

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, August 5, 2020
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Thunderstorms in far northern CA this afternoon could lead to new fire starts.

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

08/05/20 - 08/11/20

Wednesday-Saturday

- Isolated thunderstorms could form along the Sierra and other Inland Region mountains Wednesday onward
 - Lightning could be most abundant in far northern CA on Wednesday afternoon/evening, and could result in new fire starts. Gusty thunderstorm winds could contribute to rapid fire spread.
- Continued dry conditions in most locations, combined with local breezes, will keep fire weather concerns elevated through the week

Sunday-Tuesday

- A warming trend will allow low heat risk impacts to return to interior portions of Southern Region at the beginning of next week
- Elevated fire weather concerns statewide and isolated thunderstorms across Inland mountains will continue into next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

08/05/20 - 08/11/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland/ Coastal	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)	Inland (Mtns)
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Inland/ Coastal	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk					Southern	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



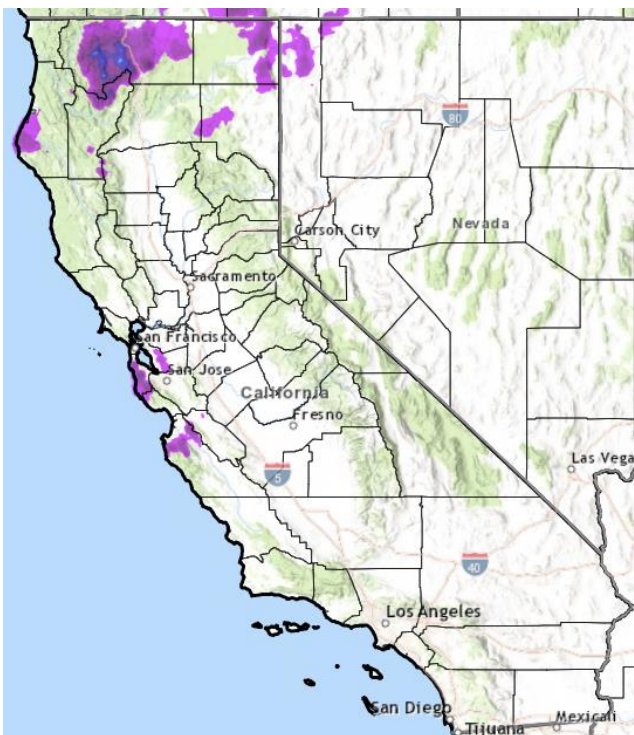
Moderate Impacts



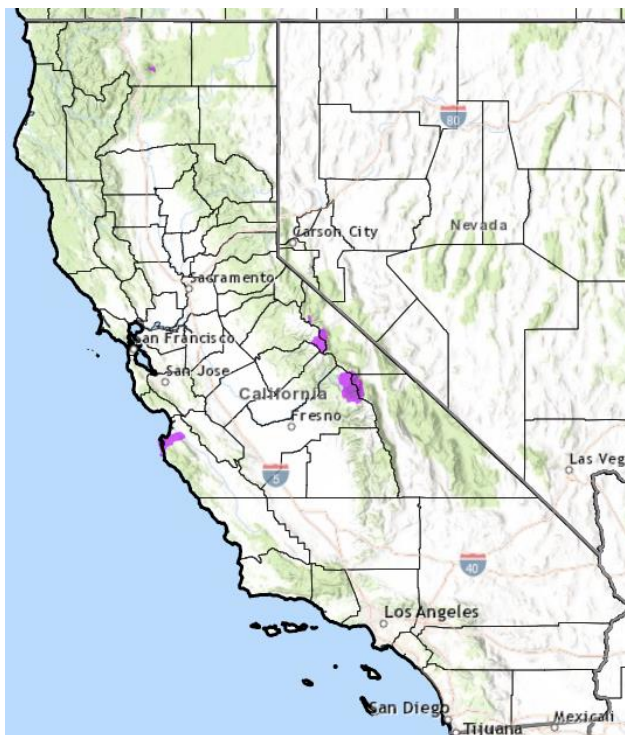
Severe Impacts

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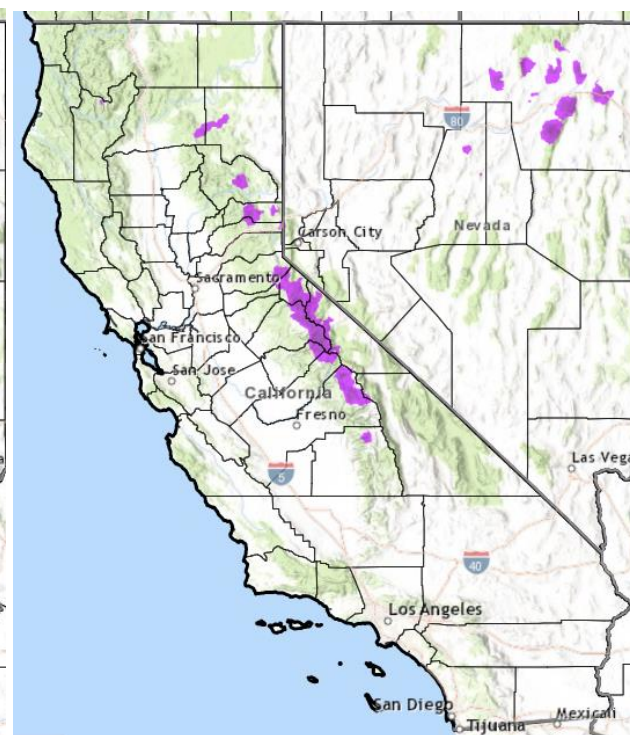
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Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

08/10/20 - 08/18/20

6-10 Day Outlook (August 10 – August 14)

Temperatures

- Below normal temperatures favored in the southern half of the state; near normal temperatures favored in northern CA

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (August 12 – August 18)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



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